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Hongkong, September 23, 1901. 1971

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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office on SATURDAY, 28th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1901.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th September, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, September 18, 1901. 1942

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THE LIQUIDATOR,
M. BENNECKE.
Hongkong, August 29, 1901. 1892

GERMAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

THE WINTER-TERMS Commence on the 1st October, A. C. PARENTS, desiring that their Children should join will please communicate with the HEADMASTER, PASTOR KRIEGLER, at the School Room, Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Week Days, between 9 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., or with the Undersecretary.

PAUL BREWITT,
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Hongkong, September 16, 1901. 1924

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By Order—
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NOTICE is hereby that the TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 1 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th October, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with statements of account for the year 1900 and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1901, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 30th September to the 10th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, September 20, 1901. 1952

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THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersecretary, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on THURSDAY the 17th Proximo.

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Interesting Details.

Mr. Bonnet Burleigh, in a letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, tells the story of the escape of ex-President Steyn on the 12th of July. He says—

General De Laet's column had passed through Reitz, in the north-eastern part of the Orange River Colony a few days previously. General Broadwood, with the 7th Dragoon Guards, the 4th Imperial Yeomanry, and the 6th Dragoons were near that place when they received an order from Lord Kitchener to turn back and search the town. The columns had been annoyed by snipers, but these had drawn off somewhat when Reitz was passed. Broadwood turned back as directed, intending to surround the place by daybreak last Friday. It is a square, or rectangular-built town, of straggling dimensions, with about 100 houses of stone. Unluckily the scouts, about five a.m., followed some loose horses, thinking they were part of their own force. When the mistake was discovered play was breaking, so less than a dozen of the 7th Dragoon Guards turned and rode for the town, led by Lieutenant Shaw. They saw a tent behind a house in a garden, with a fire smoking near, and early coffee being prepared. As they charged up about an equal number of Boers came running out, as if they had suddenly tumbled out of their beds. "Hands up!" our fellows yelled, and the majority of their Boers instantly complied. One of them, now identified as General or Commandant Cronje, reached into the tent for a rifle, but the flash of a dragon's sword made him desist, and another Boer found his cheek hot from showing a disposition to flee. The whole affair was over in a minute, and Broadwood's supporters and main body were still far away. The scouts had no clear idea, nor had anybody else (Mr. Burleigh is informed) what was expected to be found at Reitz, or that Steyn was anywhere in the neighbourhood. They imagined they were going back to round up some refugees or snipers, or both, and not a man had the least idea at the moment that the eleven prisoners in night-dresses, and partly clad, were the members of Steyn's Cabinet or War Council.

Moreover, creeping away round the corner of an adjoining house, bare-headed, in night-dress, and with only a shawl upon his feet, was a tall, stout, swart, full-bearded, partly bald-headed, elderly man. If anybody saw him he probably smiled at the spectacle, and did not trouble in particular

about an unclad burglar more or less. But the skulking personage was none other than ex-President Steyn himself, now reduced to this woeful plight. A Boer companion near by found him a pony and assisted Steyn to mount, for the ex-President prefers a wheeled vehicle to horseback. With a cut and a kick the Boer sent Steyn adrift upon a most uneasy seat. If, in the hurry, there had been a saddle thrown upon the pony, it was ungrateful, and had tumbled beneath in a stride or two. Then the unwanted apparition appeared in the one long main street of Reitz, a dark, heavy figure of a man, bare-headed and bare-limbed, with a flowing shirt, clinging to a horse's neck, and galloping madly to the eastward. He had to pass the corner where some of Lieutenant Shaw's men were. A challenge rang out for him to halt, yet not Steyn, but the horse was in charge of that wild John Gilpin ride. I am told Steyn would have gladly stopped, but he could not, and looked pitifully as if he would have liked to. Sergeant Cobb, the crack shot of the 7th Dragoon Guards, repeated the challenge, and at ten paces lifted his rifle to bring the horse or rider down. But the weapon missed fire. Slipping out the cartridge, he put in another, but the second also missed fire. And why? Because the oil supplied the men was of inferior quality and had frozen, blocking the spring and the striker. Owing to the intense cold similar mishaps had previously occurred with the men's rifles. Lieutenant Shaw snapped his pistol, but missed. There was more laughing than vexation at the man's escape, till later on it was found that it was Steyn himself who had got away. When the column came up scouts were despatched after him, but Steyn had been not a few miles out of town by three or four brother Boers, who had helped him upon a better and more comfortable mount, and conducted him by Kathi tracks into the kopjes.

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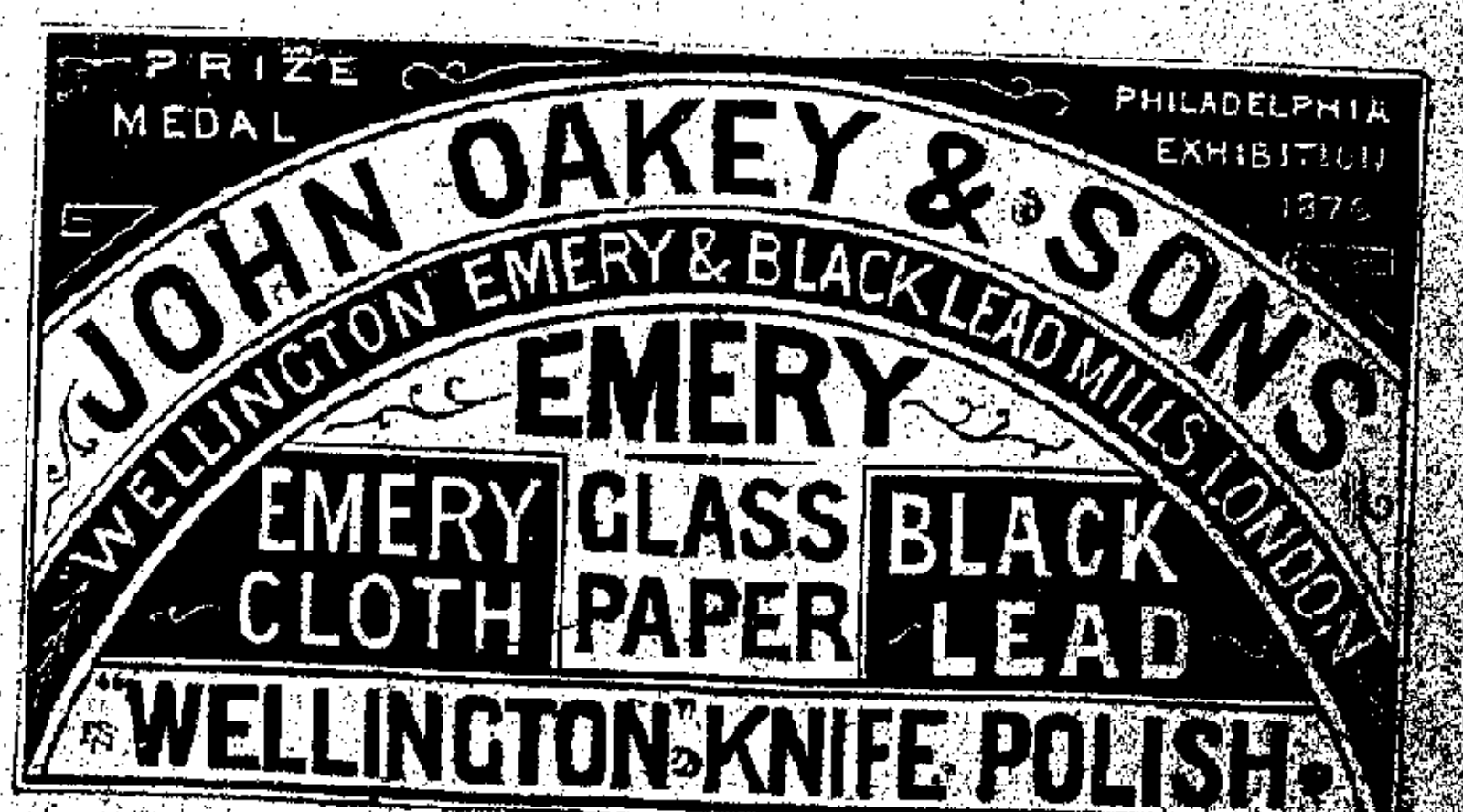
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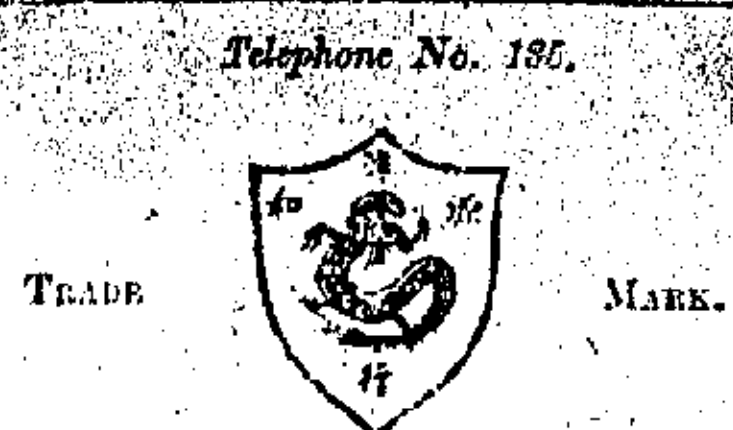
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Stores at Kung
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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at No. 11a, Poyu East, Wan-
chai.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, September 28.—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at the
Company's Office.2.40 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, by Mr. Geo. P. Lammert.

MONDAY, September 30.—

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
the Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold
Mining Co., Ltd., at the Office of the
Company, No. 14, Des Vaux Road.

TUESDAY, October 1.—

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zeland Lodge.
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DEATH.
At Tientsin on 18th September, WILLIAM RUTHERFORD LITTLE, Major, The Hongkong Regiment, aged 42 years. Deeply regretted by his brother Officers.

The publication of this notice commenced at 5.20 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The result of the enquiry into the Cochrane Street fire, which has not been given satisfaction, writes to us that the Magistrate's finding must be very disappointing to all sober-minded and right-thinking persons, and he proceeds to suggest certain considerations to the Acting Attorney General. This is all we can publish of our correspondent's letter. In a small Colony like this, we have to be very circumspect in our references to individual persons, and so our correspondent will understand why it is we cannot publish the personal references in his letter.

In our editorial comments last night, the passage occurred: "Apparently neither the P.W.D. nor the Sanitary Board authorities troubled themselves to see if the plans had been followed or that the alterations had been made in a manner to ensure public safety." It has been pointed out to us that this unjustly imputes neglect of duty to the Sanitary Department, and we have much pleasure in clearing up the position of that Department in regard to the Cochrane Street houses. When plans of new houses or alterations are sent to the Public Works Department, these plans are sent down to the Sanitary Board to see if they comply with the laws and by-laws governing that department. If they do not comply with regulations the attention of the P.W.D. is called to the fact. In the case under review, the Sanitary Board authorities took the trouble to verify the only particular in which they were interested—the height of the building in relation to the width of the street. There the responsibility of the Sanitary Board ended. It had nothing to do with the supervision of the alterations. Having explained the Sanitary Board's position in the matter, it is interesting to note that the Public Works Department sent an officer to measure the width of the street to satisfy the requirements of the Medical Officer of Health, whereas the Department never instructed the Officer to inspect the walls to see if they were capable of carrying another storey. The enquiry has taught the community "no end of a lesson," but will it bring about any practical benefit for the public safety? Of course, the public are helpless in the matter beyond agitating for reform. All the power is vested in the local Government. It alone is the responsible authority here, and if it is bad, incapable, or inefficient can the community help itself under the present system of Crown Colony misgovernment?

The Canadian-Australian Trade.
The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand has ordered to be built at Dunbar a steamer of 4000 tons, with speed of 16 knots, for the service between Sydney and Vancouver.

Chartered Bank Dividend.
Mr T. H. Whitehead, manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, writes under this date: "We have this morning received from our London office the following telegram:—'At the approaching meeting of Shareholders the Directors will recommend a dividend for the past half-year at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, free of Income Tax.'"

A New Cruiser.
The armoured cruiser *Essex* was launched at Pembroke on the 29th ult. The *Essex* is one of what is known as the County class. She was laid down at Pembroke on January 1, 1900. When completed she will have a displacement of 9800 tons. Her length is 440ft., her beam 60ft., and her mean draught 24ft. The armament of the *Essex* will consist of 14 in. 45 calibre guns, 10 12-pounders, three 3-pounders and an indefinite number of Maxim's, probably eight. She will also have two torpedo tubes, 18 in. submerged. The turrets are distinctive, and are so far peculiar to the County class that the guns in each can be trained together and fired as one piece or else used independently.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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Mr Michie's article, "China Revisited," announced in *Blackwood* for the present month, will appear in the October number.

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Mr Walter Edward Davidson, of the Ceylon Civil Service, lately holding the office of Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, has been appointed Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal.

The *Evening Post* of New York publishes the following:—A New York Company is to make the electrical machinery for three elevators for Buckingham Palace. Americans will also go to install the car, cabinet work, and fittings, which will be the products of English workmanship.

Queen Victoria's last gift to the inmates of the Isle of Wight Union Infirmary, at Parkhurst, consisted of a handsome quilt, knitted by herself. With a view to preserving it, the Guardians have decided to place it in a suitable case, to be used as a screen in the Infirmary, where it will serve to remind the inmates of the late Queen's solicitude for their welfare.

Ferry Launch Collision.
About 9.30 this morning, two of the Kowloon ferry launches had an unfortunate collision in the Harbour, the *Rising Star* (one of the old launches) running into the *Morning Star* (double-ended). The inevitable sampan got in the way, and in endeavouring, successfully, to avoid running it down, the *Rising Star* ran into the double-ended. Both launches were considerably damaged.

Reform at Foochow.
According to a Foochow dispatch, besides the turning of the colleges in that city into Colleges of Western Learning in accordance to a recent edict, certain officials and gentry have also begun to establish extra schools on similar lines, under their own immediate patronage and expense—these extra schools to be established by the gentry and supported by subscriptions amongst themselves. Amongst the more prominent officials who have begun on the 'new lines' may be mentioned Ching Sing (Manchu), Tartar General of Foochow. H.E. has established a school in the temple of the Queen of Heaven, where teachers have been engaged to instruct a class of forty scholars, Chinese and Manchus, in English and French.

Alleged Bribery.
Yesterday, Shui Chak and Li Chan were arrested by Lance-Sergeant Smith (No. 54) for giving him a bribe of \$30. The defendants are fruit dealers, and the Sergeant is detailed specially for the duty of preventing fruit dealers and hawkers from obstructing the streets with their wares; he has had many of them convicted. It appears that yesterday, while Smith was on duty near the Western Market, the defendants came up and handed him an envelope containing \$30. He took the money, and immediately arrested the defendants. Inspector McNab made out a charge against them, and they were brought before the Magistrate to-day. The case was remanded till 3rd October, bail being fixed in one case at \$1000, and in the other at \$500. Mr J. F. Reece, solicitor, appeared for the defendants.

Lecture on China.
A lecture on China was delivered on the 25th ult. by Mr. Alexis Krauss, at the Whitechapel Art Gallery. Mr Krauss said that most of them had come there because they were interested in China. They had an Exhibition of Chinese manufactures which was of the most complete character, and he could give them no information on those points. They could hardly realise the population of China. They would have to count for seven years and seven months before they could reach the number of the population of China. He described the geography of China, and then reviewed the history of our intercourse with the Celestial Empire. The Chinese were so different to ourselves that it was impossible to understand them. He reviewed the history of our relations with China, and the development of our trade. After dealing with the creation of Hongkong, Mr Krauss described the native city of Shanghai, and pointed out from the trade of the port how vast were the interests of this country in China. These interests were greater than in the whole of South Africa, and for a purely commercial country no asset could be more valuable than China. He gave some account of the recent troubles, taking the view that the Emperor was a weak person, who was a tool in the hands of the Dowager Empress and Li Hung Chang.

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TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA WANTS MORE MONEY.
LONDON, 25th September, 1901.
It is stated in Paris that a favourable opportunity is awaited for the public announcement of a fresh Russian loan.

A NEW CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.
An American company has been formed to lay a cable from California to the Philippines, via Honolulu.

THE RAIDERS IN NATAL.
The raiding force of Boers in Natal appears to be returning to the East-North-East.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S ASSASSIN.
Columbus, the murderer of President McKinley, has been found guilty of murder. He will be sentenced on Thursday.

SUPREME COURT.
IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
(Before His Honour T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Puisne Judge.)
Thursday, 26th September, 1901.

J. BOSSELET AND CO. v. THE CROWN CO.
The plaintiffs, J. Bosselet and Co., merchants, sued the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, for the sum of \$270 damages for the non-delivery by the defendants to the plaintiffs, in January, 1900, of two cases of Bass and Co's Pale Ale, the property of the plaintiffs, at \$25 per case, Mr J. Hays (Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr F. B. Deacon, solicitor, for the defendant firm.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
New R. C. Bishop of Canton.
The Hon. C. P. Chao said he had much pleasure in seconding the resolution just made that this Colony contribute a sum of \$50,000 towards the erection of the proposed memorial in London to Queen Victoria. He did so with more satisfaction because unfortunately he was prevented by indisposition from being present at the meeting held on 14th ultimo, and seconding the resolution in reference to the starting of the public subscription, which, he was glad to say, had reached such a creditable sum. He had already remarked that this was a most fitting occasion for the Colony, which was the first to be acquired during the long and glorious reign of Queen Victoria of illustrious memory, to be worthily represented in any memorial of this kind. This, if he was not mistaken, was the first Colony to have the name of her late Majesty given to it, and he was sure it was right that it should respond most liberally to the invitation extended to it. The Colony had prospered much and grown into greatness during the sixty odd years of Queen Victoria's beneficent reign, and he was sure that they were only too pleased to be given an opportunity of giving some adequate expression of their feeling of admiration of a great and good Queen. He trusted that the monument to be erected would in every way be worthy of the late Queen. He saw that it had been given into very good hands, and he hoped that the sculptors and designers would rise to the unique occasion and create a memorial of beauty that shall impress upon coming generations and show that this great empire loved and honoured a wise ruler and an honoured Queen. (Applause.)

The question was then put and unanimously agreed to.

PUBLIC WORKS.
Mr Stewart Lockhart moved the approval of Report No. 6 of the Public Works Committee. This report has reference to the supervision of building operations in the Colony and to surface overworking.

NEW SANITARY LAWS.
Mr W. Chatham moved the Sanitary By-laws, recently passed by the Sanitary Board, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic and contagious diseases, and for the disinfection of infected premises.

QUESTIONS.
Mr T. H. Whitehead asked the following question: Will the Honourable the Director of Public Works lay upon the Council table, a statement showing:—(1) The number of buildings in the Colony which have fallen down, from 1st January, 1895, to 16th instant (August); (2) The names of the owners of the said buildings; (3) The number of deaths caused thereby; (4) The number of persons injured; (5) The number of persons who have been prosecuted as the result of the said enquiries; and (6) The causes, so far as ascertained, which have contributed to the falling down of the buildings in question. Are they really defective constructions, will the Honourable Member inform the Council?—(1) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent the erection of such buildings in the future? and (2) What precautions, if any, have been taken to prevent a recurrence of a like calamity arising with such heavy loss of life as that which occurred in Cochrane Street on 14th instant in connection with buildings already in existence?

Mr Chatham laid on the table two papers one entitled "Particulars of buildings in the Colony which collapsed between 30th May, 1895, and 14th August, 1901," and "Professional Supervision of Building Works." These will be dealt with in tomorrow's issue.

CORAL DRIDGES.
Mr Whitehead then asked: Will the Honourable the Colonial Secretary inform the Council of the approximate number of fishermen employed in taking coral and shell from the sea adjoining the New Territories, and the names of the places where and about the extent of ground over which such fishing is carried on?

In reply, Mr Stewart Lockhart laid a paper on the table showing that over an area of 14½ square miles there were 214 boats and 1549 men employed. The New Bay and the Opened Harbour (where were 150 boats and 400 men employed).

NEW CORAL DRIDGES.
Mr Whitehead laid notice of the following question: Will the Honourable the Attorney General lay upon the Council table the report of the survey of the New Territories, made by the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1895, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1901, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1902, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1903, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1904, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1905, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1906, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1907, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1908, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1909, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1910, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1911, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1912, and the report of the Hon. Mr. Stewart Lockhart, in 1913, and the report of the Hon. 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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1901. 1547

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AMERICAN SYSTEM

DENTISTRY

39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
CHADWICK KEW,
(LATE OF POPE AND NORRIS).
Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2368

DENTISTRY.

SUI SANG,
Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA
DENTIST
No. 4, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, January 1, 1898.

S. I. T. N. G.

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Hongkong, April 24, 1900. 628

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Hongkong, October 3, 1899. 2190

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FROM SHANGHAI.

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rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS
COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may
be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Claims must be sent to the Office of the
Undersigned before Noon, on the 1st of
October, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 1st of Oct., will be subject to rent.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 26, 1901. 1887

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP,
LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Imbri*
having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the HONG-
KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS
COMPANY, LIMITED, whence delivery may
be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be carried on unless
instructions are given to the contrary be-
fore 4 p.m. To-day.
Goods not cleared by the 1st Proximo,
will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
All Ship-damaged Packages must be left
in the Godowns, and Notice of same sent to
this Office before the 4th Proximo, or
Claims in connection therewith will not be
recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, September 24, 1901. 1885

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *OLYMPIA*.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-
HAMA, KOBE, MOI & SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to
send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
signing, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impounding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,

Agents.
Hongkong, September 25, 1901. 1984

STEAMSHIP *LAOS*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
ex s.s. *Origny*, from HAVRE ex s.s.
Origny, from BORDEAUX ex s.s. *Ville d'Amis*
in connection with above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
Opium, Tobacco and Valuable articles, are
being landed and stored at their risk into the
Godowns of the HONGKONG, KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWNS COMPANY, LTD., at
Kowloon, whence delivery may now be ob-
tained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on un-
less intimation is received from the Con-
signee before Noon To-day, the 24th Inst.,
requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaim-
ed after TUESDAY, the 1st Oct. at Noon,
will be subject to rent and landing
charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before the 1st Oct., or they will not be
recognized.
All Damaged Packages will be examined
on TUESDAY, the 1st Oct., at 3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
P. DE CHAMPMORIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, September 24, 1901. 1979

'BARBER' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. RICHMOND CASTLE,
FROM NEW YORK, STRAITS AND
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby
informed that all Goods are being
landed at their risk into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND
GODOWNS COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence
and/or from the Wharves delivery may be
obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st
October, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 1st Oct., or they will not be recog-
nized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 1st Oct., at
3 p.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Agents.
Hongkong, September 24, 1901. 1983

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.
On Fixed Deposits:-
For 12 Months.....4%
" 6 ".....3%
" 3 ".....2%
J. THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 1, 1901. 234

THE
YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1860.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED... Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP... ..18,000,000
CAPITAL UNPAID-UP... ..6,000,000
RESERVE FUND... ..8,310,000
HEAD OFFICE-YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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On Current Account at the Rate of 2%
per annum on the daily balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 6 months, 4% per
annum.
On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per
annum.
TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.
Hongkong, April 17, 1901. 589

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE ON THE
12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... Tls. 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL... ..2,500,000
HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAI.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:
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CHONGKING. HANKOW.
CHUNGKING. TIENTSIN.

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Collection Bills of Exchange drawn
on the above places, and Sells Drafts and
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Bills Discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at
the Rate of 2% per Annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 3 Months... 3%
" 6 ".....4%
" 12 ".....5%
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.
Hongkong, January 18, 1901. 1970

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve, \$1,750,000
Silver Reserve... ..\$13,750,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF
PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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On Fixed Deposits:-
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" 6 " 3 " " "
" 12 " 4 " " "

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 17, 1901. 366

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.
INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
\$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per
annum.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, October 3, 1900. 1517

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL.....£1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....£ 324,374.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

Board of Directors.
CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq., C. EWENS, Esq.,
CHOW TUNG SHANG, J. T. LAURE, Esq.,
Esq.
Chief Manager:-
GEO. W. T. PLATTFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed... 5%
Hongkong, March 18, 1901. 117

Banks.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP... ..£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS... ..£800,000
RESERVE FUND... ..£275,000

INTEREST allowed on Current Account
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 1/2%
" 6 " 3 1/2%
" 3 " 3%
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.
Hongkong, July 9, 1901. 846

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI.

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sent on application. Every description
of Banking and Exchange business trans-
acted.

E. F. GROS,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, May 30, 1901. 296

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, FULLY PAID-UP... \$1,000,000.
RESERVE FUND... ..125,000.

Directors:
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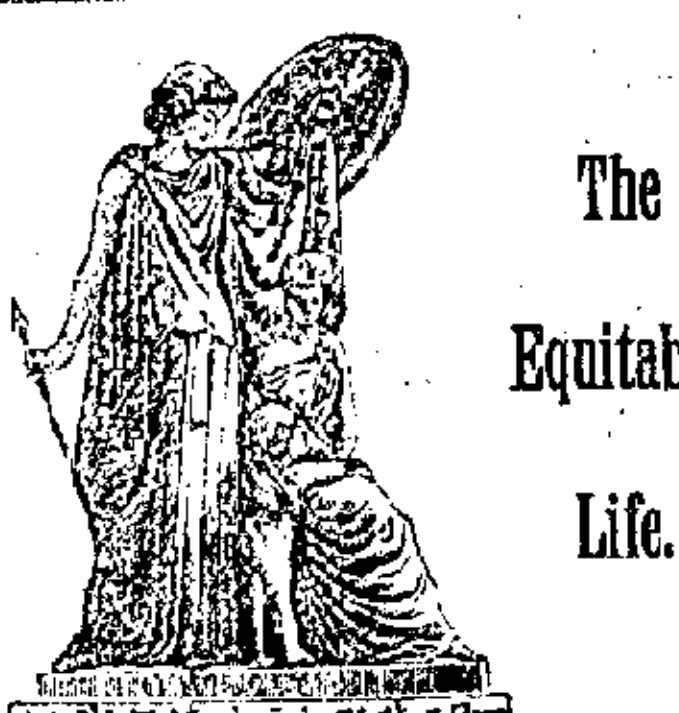
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tfolio, to advance money against Mortgage,
to invest funds in Mortgage or otherwise,
to buy or sell Shares or Local Stocks, and
generally to act for those who may be
temporarily or permanently absent from
the Colony.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.
Hongkong, May 13, 1901. 361

Insurances.



Polices are Sight Drafts
at Parity.
Surplus Fund (from which
dividends are to be paid)
Over £13,700,000.
F. KIENE, Manager,
Hongkong.

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COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept Risks against Fire at
Current Rates.

HOTZ, JACOB & Co.

Hongkong, March 31, 1900. 738

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne
A.D. 1714).
CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,459,044.
TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,585.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed
AGENTS of the above Society in Hong-
kong, are prepared to issue POLICES against
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co.,

Praya Central.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS at 31st DECEMBER, 1900,
£14,732,681.
Authorized Capital.....£3,000,000 0 0
Subscribed Capital.....£2,750,000 0 0
Paid-up Capital.....£2,087,500 0 0
Fund Funds.....£2,833,718 14 4

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the
above Company we are prepared to
Accept EUROPEAN AND CHINESE RISKS at
Current Rates.

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Agents.
Hongkong, July 3, 1901. 1537

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, September 26, 1901.

At 1,000 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

Price. Highest, Lowest, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

肉食

Beef sirloin & prime cut... 150 140
" Corned... 140 130
" Roast... 150 140
" Soup... 120 110
" Steak... 150 140
" Sausages... 150 140

Bullock's Brains, per set.

" Tongue fresh... 500 450
" corned... 500 450

" Head... 500 450
" Heart... 100 80
" Hump, Salt... 130 120

" Feet... 70 60
" Kidneys... 70 60
" Tail... 150 140

" Liver... 120 110
" Tripe (undressed)... 70 60

Calves' Head and Feet, set... 700 600

Mutton Chop... 120 270
" Leg... 280 270

" Shoulder... 220 200

Pigs' Chiddings... 70 50
" Feet... 110 90

" Fry... 100 80
" Head... 100 80

" Heart... 70 60
" Kidneys... 120 100

" Liver... 120 100
" Pork Chop... 170 150

" Corned... 170 150
" Leg... 180 160

" Fat or Lard... 180 160

Sheep's Head and Feet, set... 500 450

" Heart... 50 50
" Kidneys... 100 90

" Liver... 120 100
" Sucking Pigs, To Order catty... 350 300

Suet, Beef... 120 100
" Mutton... 240 200

" Veal... 150 140

" Sausages... 250 150

Poultry.

Chicken... catty 250 -

Capons, Large, Small... 400 320

Ducks... 220 -

Doves... each 100 -

Eggs, Hen... per 100 115 25

Fowls, Canton... catty 350 370

" Hainan... 300 -

Geese... 300 -

Geese, Wild Shai... pair 8 -

Musk Deer... each 8 -

Hare... each -

Pigeons, Canton... 250 -

" Hoihow... 200 -

Quail... each -

Rice Birds... dozen 410 400

Snipe... each 280 -

